

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94172

Victor Camfield WINDEYER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/573,856

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 4174

Examiner: Shogo SASAKI

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HISTOLOGICAL TISSUE SPECIMEN PROCESSING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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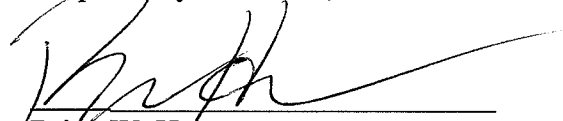
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 25, 2010. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, claims 17 and 76, drawn to a method of scheduling tissue processing protocols of a histological tissue processor for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-16, 18, 19, 62-75, 77 and 78.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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